

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Richard E. Smalley *et al.*                      Art Unit : 1723  
Serial No. : 10/759,356    Examiner : David A. Reifsnnyder  
Filed : January 16, 2004    Conf. No. : 9912  
Title : MACROSCOPIC ORDERED ASSEMBLY OF CARBON NANOTUBES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 28, 2006, ("Restriction Requirement") having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 28, 2006, Applicants elect to continue prosecution of Group II (Claims 117-131) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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